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Re: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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Inventors: Shoji Suzuki, Henry S. Nishihira
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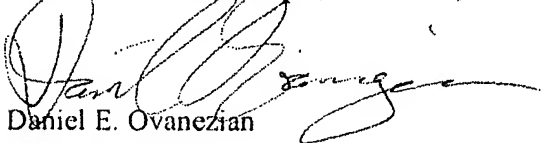
Dear Sir:

In the issued patent for U.S. 7,199,977 B2 issued April 3, 2007, the drawings and specification are being amended and attached herewith.

Accordingly, the patent owner of the above mentioned issued patent respectfully requests that the PTO correct the claims as amended in the enclosed Certificate of Correction for the above referenced patent. This request for correction is made under 37 C.F.R. 1.323 and 35 U.S.C. § 255. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the required \$100.00 fee, and any additional fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the drawings, Sheet 3, Figure 2A, the label "RAISED AREA 120" should be removed.
In the drawings, Sheet 3, Figure 2A, the reference character "167" and the associated lead line should be removed.
In the drawings, Sheet 10, Figure 6, the label "FIG. 6" should be removed.

Column 9

Line 30, delete "In" and substitute --It--.
Line 34, between "direction" and "of" insert --18--.

Column 10

Line 52, between "method" and "of" insert --1100--.

Column 11

Line 26, between "method" and "of" insert --1300--.
Line 49, delete "11205 and substitute --1205--.

Column 12

Line 29, delete "1080" and substitute --780--.

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